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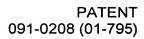
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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

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In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on September 23, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including October 23, 2005, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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